

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Market Dominant Product Prices
Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements
With Foreign Postal Operators 1

Docket No. R2013-5

Singapore Post Limited-United States Postal Service
Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-35)
Negotiated Service Agreement

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(May 16, 2013)

On November 23, 2011, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) approved an Additional Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement (Agreement) with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Singapore Post).¹ On January 3, 2013, the Commission approved a modification to the Agreement (Modification Two) to extend the Agreement to June 30, 2013.² On May 15, 2013, the Postal Service filed a request seeking an extension of the Singapore Post Agreement Modification Two to the earlier of: (1) the effective date of the Singapore Post Modification Three, or (2) July 12, 2013.³

The Postal Service states that it has signed Modification Three of the Agreement with Singapore Post to extend the Agreement from July 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. Motion at 1. The Postal Service asserts that it is still in the process of completing an internal review of its filing to the Commission for this extension. Therefore, it will not meet the requirement of 39 CFR § 3010.41 to provide public notice and transmit a

¹ Order No. 995, Docket No. R2012-1, Order Approving Rate Adjustment for Singapore Post-United States Postal Service Letter Post Bilateral Agreement Negotiated Service Agreement, November 23, 2011.

² Order No. 1610, Order Approving an Additional Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Singapore Post), January 3, 2013, at 2.

³ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief (Motion), May 15, 2013, at 2.

notice of Modification Three of the Agreement to the Commission no later than 45 days prior to the intended implementation date. *Id.*

The Public Representative sees no objection to the Postal Service's request for an extension of the Singapore Post Agreement Modification Two in accordance with the specified dates.

The Public Representative offers the Commission the foregoing comment for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted

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